

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/895,876

Applicant(s)
Pursell et al

Examiner
S. Mark Clardy

Art Unit
1616

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) S. Mark Clardy

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(2) Paul White

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Date of Interview Jul 16, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-200

Identification of prior art discussed:

All art cited in the previous office action.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The IDS and cited references will be reviewed for applicability. Upon filing a response to the previous office action, should additional art be deemed pertinent, the finality will be withdrawn.


Applicants' invention was described as being the combination (in various permutations) of fertilizer or other active agrochemicals, porous granular materials, and interspatial blocker material. A difference with the prior art was that applicants' materials are absorbed into the porous materials, while the prior art describes processes in which the active agents are on the surface.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

S. MARK CLARDY
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1616


Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.